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Mr. Robert Goodbaudy 220 Bell Street Reno, Nevada 89574

Request for Mining Information in Utah Re:

Dear Mr. Goodbaudy:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting information on mining precious metal in Utah. You asked about the permitting requirements for gravity separation of mining ores, and for hypochlorite leaching of gold ore. The rules state that any mining related activity using mechanized equipment, must be permitted with the state of Utah, regardless of land ownership. There is no fee for a permit from this Division. We have enclosed a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation rules. These rules address exploration, small mining and large mining operations. Also enclosed are copies of the permitting forms for exploration and small mining for your use.

If you leach gold, you will need to contact the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality regarding their permitting requirements. Their address and phone number is 288 North 1460 West; Salt Lake City, Utah 84116; (801) 538-6146.

Regarding your question on the mining districts in Utah, the Utah Geological Survey has a map (#70), entitled: Utah Mining District Areas and Principal Metal Occurrences, August 1983. This map shows all the mining district areas and mineral deposits. You may contact the Utah Geological Survey at 2363 South Foothill Boulevard; Salt Lake City, Utah 84109-1491 (801) 467-7970.

The counties in the state may also have specific zoning ordinances or related special use permits that may apply to mining activities. You would have to contact the county you are interested in to obtain their specific requirements.

The Division of State Lands and Forestry handles the sale of State lands and issues Mineral leases on State School Trust lands. Their address and phone number is: 3 Triad Center, Suite 400; 355 West North Temple; Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204; (801) 538-5508. The Utah State Office of the federal Bureau of Land Management may be able to give



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you information regarding mining claims that have lapsed. Their address and phone number is: 324 South State Street; Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2303; (801) 539-4001. We might also suggest that you contact a realty agent and let them help you in identifying people who have land for sale.

If we can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me or any of our Minerals program technical staff.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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as a person I have a desire to move to Utah. Dear Sins : as an Independent precious metal mene operator, I was hoping you could provide me with the following nestamaju

- 1. Precious metal mining d'istricts in Utah
- 2. Persons to contact who would have patented Non B.L.m. hand for sale or heave
- 3. What are the State of Work Permetting requirements for grandy Separation of Mining ones?
- 4. What are the State of total Permetting requirements for hypochlorite heaching of gold ore
- 5. What are the state of what Permetting fees?
- 6. What County permits are required? That question Should be answered with a general description of what the varsous Countrés require
- 7. I am especially interested in the area near 5 pringville, Ephriam, Nephi, and Beares. I was told of some State owned hand near Price.

Thank you in advance for your help. Sincerely yours

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